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AS FOOTNOTE TO REPORT THAT ZHIVKOV'S ITINERARY IN AUSTRIA WILL INCLUDE VISIT TO CARINTHIA (PARA 3, REFTEL),
ADDRESSEES MAY FIND FOLLOWING INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE OF INTEREST: DURING CONVERSATION IN MID-AUGUST WITH FRIEDRICH BAUER, CHIEF OF MFA EAST SECTION, BAUER TOLD ME HE WOULD BE IN SOFIA FIRST WEEK OR 10 DAYS OF SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE AGREED TEXT OF ZHIVKOV VISIT COMMUNIQUE. BAUER REVEALED THAT PRINCIPAL POINT OF GOA CONCERN WAS EVIDENT BULGARIAN DESIRE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO SLOVENIAN MINORITY QUESTION IN MANNER WHICH WOULD "EMBARRASS" RELATIONS WITH "A NEIGHBOR" (I.E., YUGOSLAVIA). BORG

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